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Subject: FW: Coordination with HQ on PowerTech
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Shaun:

Here is the info that Scott sent me related to conversations the air program has had with HQ related to the PowerTech project and its eventual need to comply with Subpart W. As you will see, there have been interactions at the staff level, but no direct/overt conversations with OAR managers.

I will caveat that by saying that Reid R. is the national lead on this issue and I can't imagine his management chain is not aware of the PowerTech project. However, we have never formally briefed OAR managers to the best of my knowledge.

If I am wrong – Air folks please correct me.

Thanks

Cal

From: Jackson, Scott
Sent: Monday, December 15, 2014 1:11 PM
To: Videtich, Callie
Cc: Daly, Carl; O'Connor, Darcy; Diaz, Angelique
Subject: RE: Coordination with HQ on PowerTech

Callie,

The ORIA staff person in charge of the Subpart W rule revision, Reid Rosnick, is aware of the interactions we've had with PowerTech on the Subpart W specific issues. He, Angelique, and the OGC attorney that supports ORIA on the rulemaking (Sue Stahle) were coordinating whenever interactions with PowerTech took place.

Most recently, PowerTech representatives came in to meet with us on April 29, 2014. The meeting was primarily focused on the compliance of their proposed ponds with Subpart W, both the current reg. and proposed. Reid was unable to make that meeting but Angelique provided him with the attached notes afterward. Also, Sue Stahle attended the meeting.

We do not know how far within ORIA or OGC that this has been elevated by Reid or Sue. PowerTech submitted oral comments at the Subpart W public hearing here in our building on September 4. Two upper level ORIA managers were hearing officers and would have heard their comments then. PowerTech also submitted written comments on the proposal.

Hope this helps. Please let me know if you have any questions or need anything else.

Scott

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Scott:

Shaun exchanged some info with the Administrator this weekend related to our UIC related meeting this week with PowerTech. Because of the development of the new requirements under Subpart W, the Administrator wanted to make sure that HQ ORA folks on the new reg development knew about our work on the PowerTech proposal.

Can you please let me know what kind of coordination we have already done with HQ related to the site. Who knows about it? What do they know – etc.

Shaun would like to respond to the Administrator soon – so a quick reply would be much appreciated.

Thanks

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